IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

**CHARLESTON DIVISION** 

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.

PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S) ON THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO.

ORDER TO DISMISS DEFENDANTS WITHOUT PREJUDICE (PURSUANT TO PTO NO. 293 AS AMENDED BY PTO NO. 298 – NON-REVISION GYNECARE PRODUCTS)

Pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 293 as Amended by PTO No. 298 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Non-Revision PTOs"), the plaintiffs (and all derivative plaintiffs), listed on the attached Exhibit A have agreed to dismiss Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson and Ethicon, LLC¹ (hereinafter referred to as the "Ethicon Defendants") without prejudice. The plaintiffs listed on the attached Exhibit A have filed an Election Form electing to "[d]ismiss [their] presently pending case without prejudice subject to the waiver provisions" in the Non-Revision PTOs. For the cases listed on the attached exhibit, dismissal without prejudice applies to the Ethicon Defendants only.

As used herein, "Ethicon Defendants" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc., as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327.

The court ORDERS that the Ethicon defendants are DISMISSED WITHOUT

PREJUDICE pursuant to the provisions of the Non-Revision PTOs and, in any case on

Exhibit A where the Ethicon defendants are the only remaining defendants, the case is

STRICKEN from the active docket. The court further ORDERS that for any case listed on

Exhibit A that resides in the Ethicon MDL and names other MDL defendants other than the

Ethicon defendants, plaintiffs shall file a Motion to Transfer MDLs within four (4) weeks of

the entry of this Order.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in each

case listed on the attached Exhibit A and to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and

any unrepresented party. The Clerk is further DIRECTED to link this Order to the Proposed

Order to Dismiss filed at ECF No. 6194.

ENTER: July 18, 2018

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## Exhibit A

Last Name	First Name	MDL#
Aaron	Betty Jean Ashcraft	2:13cv07339
Aaron	Heather Noel Baugher	2:15cv08402
Abarca	Lyla	2:15cv08196
Abbe	Sherry A.	2:14cv17117
Abbott	Lesli Thelma Rainer Holman	2:13cv04013
Abbott	Pearlene Applehans	2:13cv08285
Abbott	Patrice Patsy Suezette Etal	2:13cv25947
Abbott	Eleanor C. Bougherty	2:15cv02405
Abbott	Joanne M. Chaples	2:16cv01900
Abbott	Sherri	2:16cv04635
Abbott	Tina Marie	2:16cv06266
Abbott	Julie A.	2:17cv02586
Abdelmuti	Nargiss Haleem	2:13cv03664
Abdow	Sandra Elizabeth Brumbles Gladden	2:14cv27014
Abee	Rhonda Davis	2:15cv04593
Abell	Emily Scott Gonterman Tavakolian Abece	2:12cv01833
Abercrombie	Tracey Williams	2:15cv02212
Abernathy	Barbara Lee Sosebee	2:13cv02534
Abernathy	Madeline	2:14cv02042
Ablonsky	Virginia Ginger Tewes Fifield	2:15cv04904
Abney	Effie Meirl	2:16cv02858
Abraham	Judy F. Judith Visvadra	2:13cv09451
Abramczyk	Rita Mae Hogon	2:14cv29761
Abrams	Carolyn A. Hall	2:13cv06481